

I can not believe there is even a discussion as to whether Sinclair Broadcasting' should be able to use its power as a media mogul to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This to me is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Please protect the American Airways from this "Hijacking" by Sinclair's actions. This is why we need the FCC to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. This shows why the license renewal process needs to be a little more involved. Thank you.